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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97, and §1.98, Applicant brings the following documents to the Examiner's attention in the above-referenced application. Forms PTO/SB/08a and PTO/SB/08b listing these documents are submitted herewith. Copies of the references are being provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2).

**Cited References with Explanation of Relevance:**

Applicant brings the following references to the Examiner's attention. The relevance of the attached references is that they are English translations of previously-cited Japanese references.

1. JP Patent Doc. JP 2001-351050 A, dated December 21, 2001 by Shigeru, (Machine Translation); and
2. JP Patent Doc. JP 2002-324219 A, dated November 8, 2002 by Seiko Instruments Inc., (Prepared Translation).

**Cited Patent Applications with Explanation of Relevance:**

Applicant also brings the following patent application and related document to the Examiner's attention because this patent application might contain some common subject matter with the above-referenced patent application.

**1. CN Application No. 201010239623.6, filed July 8, 2005, by Harris:**

- i. Office Action dated June 1, 2012 (English translation; cite no. AC).

This application is a division of previously cited Chinese Application 200580030587.X , which is a Chinese National Phase Application of previously-cited PCT Application No. PCT/US2005/024242.

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